



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 05/30/2018

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INVESTIGATION UNIT

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash (Hit/Skip)

Date: 05/30/2018

Time: 9:32 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E. Main St. / McNaughten

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 180438703

Cruiser District: 142

Victim: Daniel Haley

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 62

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Robert Cook

Address: 7053 Shawnee Way, Reynoldsburg

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: W

Age: 21

Charges: Hit/Skip (F3), OVI (M1)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at approximately 9:32 PM, Mr. Daniel Haley, of Reynoldsburg, was on foot in the westbound lanes of E. Main St., approximately 550 feet east of McNaughten Rd. Witnesses report that Mr. Haley was attempting to chase several geese out of the roadway. At this time, Mr. Robert Cook was driving his 2008 Chevrolet Impala westbound on E. Main St. Mr. Cook's car struck Mr. Haley. Mr. Haley died at the scene while Mr. Cook continued westbound without stopping.

Responding officers located Mr. Cook and his vehicle approximately 2 miles from the crash scene. Mr. Cook was evaluated for impairment and was arrested for Hit/Skip and OVI. He was slated at the Franklin County Jail.

To date in 2018, Columbus has had 31 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 33 fatalities.

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